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PRM 11 - TASK 2
WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION

THE REQUIREMENTS PROCESS

1. How effective is the process of identifying the needs and priorities of key policymakers?

- Are most of these needs satisfied through the process of developing requirements from the bottom up?

2. Is the requirements mechanism responsive to the needs of the Department of Defense?

- Are tactical requirements given adequate consideration in the development of national collection systems?
- Where are the major impediments to the rapid free flow of requirements from the field?

3. Does the current committee mechanism impede or facilitate the development of requirements?

- Is it representative of community interests and responsive to the full range of needs?
- Are criticisms of the requirements process fundamental to that activity or traceable to collection limitations?
- Can the requirements system function adequately during crises or in war-time?
- What are the organizational alternatives to the present system?

4. Is the process of assessing satisfaction of requirements (adequacy and cost) effective?

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